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	First Named Inventor	William George Alton
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119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
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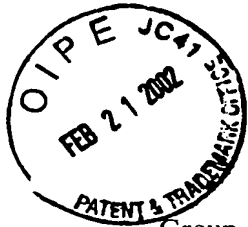
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: CUTTING EXTENSION
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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

February 13, 2002

ROX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the enclosed NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, dated January 1, 2002, enclosed is an executed DECLARATION and SEVEN sheets (Figs. 1-3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C, and 8A, 8B, 8C) of substitute formal drawings for the Patent Application for the captioned case. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 which is the surcharge for filing the Declaration.

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